

Missouri Recycles and Buys Recycled

In the past year, Missouri state employees recycled **10,687,191 pounds** of material. Missouri state employees also purchased products made from recycled material, including **paper products, office supplies, remanufactured printer cartridges, carpet tiles,** and **cardboard boxes**.

Impact of Missouri's Recycling Efforts

Recycling efforts of Missouri state employees helped to:

- Save money: The State of Missouri saved an estimated \$333,547 through avoiding
 waste disposal costs and reusing supplies instead of purchasing new.
- **Help families in need:** Proceeds from recycling helped to heat the homes of 150 Missouri families enrolled in the Heating Assistance Program.
- **184 billion BTUs of energy saved:** This is equivalent to the annual energy consumption of 2,011 homes.
- **Buy Recycled:** \$15,972,984 of recycled-content products purchased.

Dept. of Social Services Recycles:

- Commingled Materials
- Electronic Scrap

- Mixed Office Paper
- Printer Cartridges

For additional information, please contact the Dept. of Social Services Interagency Recycling Committee member:

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More information can also be found from the annual report by scanning this QR Code.

